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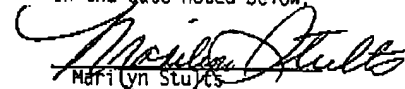
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No. : 10/722,943
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For : AUTOMOTIVE PASSENGER
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Art Unit : 3618
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This is responsive to the Office Action dated January 14,
2005, the term for response to which expires April 14, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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